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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF MEETINGS 199*

Date and venue	Title
First quarter	
Cairo	Seminar on Statistics and the Geographical Information System
Doha, Qatar	Workshop on Statistics and the Geographical Information System
Second quarter	
April (tentative)	Subregional Seminar on the Impact of ISO 9000 on the Cement Industry in the Gulf Countries, a joint seminar with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the General Industry Corporation in the United Arab Emirates
7-11 April Amman	Training Workshop on the Utilization of Software Packages for the Integration of Population Variables into the Development Planning Process
May (4 days) Amman	Workshop on Environmentally Sustainable Settlements
22-23 May Amman	First Meeting of the Heads of the National Population Councils in the Arab Countries
June (tentative) Beirut	Arab Regional Conference on the Implications of the New GATT Agreements and the International Quality Specifications ISO 9000, on the Development of Food Industries in the Arab Countries and the Needed Investments in these Industries, joint activity with the Arab Federation for Food Industries
4-6 June Beirut	Regional Intergovernmental Conference on China and the Arab World

* Formal invitations are normally extended at least six weeks before the scheduled date of each meeting.

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Third quarter	
7-9 July Amman	First Regional Expert Group Meeting on the Formulation and Implementation of Post-ICPD (International Conference on Population and Development) Population Policies
Amman	Workshop on National Accounts
July Amman (tentative)	Consultative Meeting on Promotion of Cleaner Production in Oil and Gas and Related Industries
Fourth quarter	
Jerusalem	Workshop on Gender Statistics
23-25 September Amman or Beirut	Expert Group Meeting on Water Legislation
October (4 days) Beirut	Expert Group Meeting on the Cultural Dimension of Development: Towards a Practical Approach
5-7 November Cairo	Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Border-crossing Formalities and Agreements for Transport of Goods and Passengers
November (5 days) Khartoum	Workshop on Community Development
1-7 December Amman	First Regional Training Workshop on the Interrelation of Population and Sustainable Development in the Context of Arab Population Policies
To be determined	Regional Workshop on Agricultural Project Planning with Environmental Considerations (in cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations ([FAO])
To be determined	Regional Workshop on Food and Agriculture Policy Analysis (in cooperation with FAO)